BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)

CARAVAN ISLAND TOURS OF HAWAII, INC.

DOCKET NO. 02-0377

To Place Operating Authority on) Inactive Status.

<u>ORDER NO. 19771</u>

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ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI

Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

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I.

By letter filed on October 16, 2002, CARAVAN ISLAND TOURS OF HAWAII, INC. (Petitioner), requests that certificate of public convenience and necessity no. 861-C (Certificate No. 861-C) be placed on inactive status. Certificate No. 861-C authorizes Petitioner to transport passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 1-to-7 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications.

By Order No. 16333, filed on May 19, 1998, in Docket No. 98-0151, Petitioner's authority to transport passengers under Certificate No. 861-C was placed on inactive status for a period of one year. By Order No. 16637, filed on October 28, 1998, in Docket No. 98-0224, the commission reinstated Certificate No. 861-C to active status.

Under Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 271-19, the commission may place a certificate on inactive status upon written request by a motor carrier, and for good cause shown. The inactive period, however, may not exceed 12 months. In addition,

HRS § 271-19 provides that inactive status may only be granted for a cumulative period not to exceed two years over the life of the certificate.

The commission finds that there is good cause to grant Petitioner's request. If Petitioner so desires it may file, prior to the expiration of the inactive period granted by this order, a request to extend the inactive status of Certificate No. 861-C for the remainder of the cumulative two-year period.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Petitioner's Certificate No. 861-C is placed on inactive status for one year, effective from the date of this order.
- 2. If Certificate No. 861-C is not reactivated prior to the expiration of the period of inactivity, i.e., within one year from the date of this order, it shall be declared abandoned and revoked. Petitioner may reactivate the certificate at any time prior to the expiration of the inactive period by filing a request to reactivate with the commission, and fulfilling the requirements for motor carriers including, but not limited to, filing of appropriate insurance documents and publication of a lawful tariff.
- 3. Petitioner shall not transfer its inactive certificate unless Petitioner can first establish good cause to the commission for the transfer, and the commission has approved the request to transfer.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 13th day of November, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By Gregg J. Kirkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Benedyne S. Stone Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19771 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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TSUNEYUKI KUZUMI PRESIDENT CARAVAN ISLAND TOURS OF HAWAII, INC. c/o REGENCY HAWAII TOURS 1600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1212 Honolulu, HI 96814

Karen Higashi

DATED: November 13, 2002